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For: SPECIFIC NAD(P)H OXIDASE INHIBITOR

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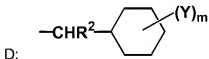
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced application.

In accordance with the requirements of the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect formula I as a *first species election*. Applicants further elect, in connection with formula I, the following values: A: phenyl; B: -NH-D; Q: benzene ring; and



Applicants further hereby elect a hypolipidemic agent as a *second species election*. It is submitted that all of the claims encompass the elected species.